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Herman Beal

Oct. 19, 1923, to Aug. 11, 2002 August 14, 2002

Herman "Bud" Beal, 78, of Nevada, died Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames from a heart ailment.

He was born Oct. 19, 1923, in Nevada, to James and Carrie (Spencer) Beal. He married Maxine Bloomfield in Bethany, Mo., on Jan. 23, 1943. She preceded him in death Jan. 15, 1994. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the US Marines Corp, 5th Division, and having fought at Iwo Jima. After the war, he helped build an airstrip in Greenland and then returned to Iowa, where he farmed and also worked as a foreman in bridge construction. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include a brother, Howard "Mike" Beal of Nevada and two sisters-in-law, Alberta Beal and Mildred Beal, both of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a son, Dene Beal on Jan. 13, 1989.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada with the Rev. Brenda Hobson officiating. Burial was in the Colo Cemetery. Military honors will be given at the Cemetery.

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